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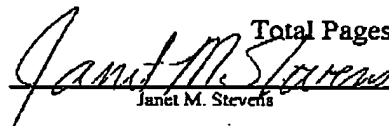
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Filed: March 28, 2001  
Conf. No.: 4237  
Title: OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY  
Our Ref.: 939\_023

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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/819,330	Filing Date	March 28, 2001
Group Art Unit	2839	Examiner Name	Nasri, Javaid H.
Confirmation No.	4237	Attorney Docket No.	939_023
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$88.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) .....   | \$110.00 |  |
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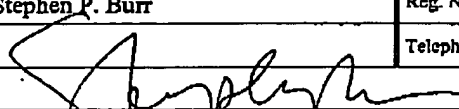
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.